I’ve finished reading a novel and a fantasy book called Withershins by Susan Rocan. This book is a chapter book and it’s about a girl named Michelle with her friends Jason, and Kevin doing an urban legend called Withershins in St.Andrew’s church in Winnipeg Manitoba.

The purpose of the author for writing this book is to let the people know what is Withershins. My purpose for reading this book is to know what Withershins means in the story and in the real world.

Some key words worth remembering are Withershins and St.Andrew’s church. Withershins is an important word to remember because Withershins is an urban legend wherein if you run around a church at midnight three times a “demon” from the underworld will show up to you, and Withershins is the title of the book. St.Andrew’s church is an important place to remember because this is the place where Michelle, Jason and Kevin did the ritual Withershins. Other key names worth remembering are Jason, Kevin and Michelle. Jason, Kevin, and Michelle are important words/names worth remembering is because they are the main characters of the story.

Organizational features that helped me read this book is that the book is written as a chapter book. Books that are written as a chapter book can make the reader understand clearly what every chapter is talking about. Things that got in the way of my understanding is that every chapter in the book is written as numbers. Books that are written as a chapter book but each chapter only consist of numbers, the reader won’t understand what will the chapter talk about unlike chapter books that has a title on every chapter the reader will understand what the chapter is talking about.

I can relate to the story by saying that I did a “ritual” when I was still in the Philippines. My friends and I were staying late at school to practice for the festival held in my school. It was almost 9:00 pm when we did a series of ritual called “the spirit of the coin”. If you put your Index finger on top of a coin, the coin will move automatically. When we did that the coin moved one time. My friends were afraid, but it wasn’t true that the coin moved. I caught my classmate, he tilted the coin pretending it moved automatically. Unlike Michelle, when she ran around St.Andrew’s church at midnight three times, she went back in the past and met the Anglican minister of the parish of St.Andrew, William Cochrane.

Evaluating my ah-ha’s, questions and connections. My ah-ha is that Withershins is an urban legend that if you do the ritual “demons” from the underworld will show up, Instead when Michelle did the ritual she didn’t saw a demon, she went to the past and met the Anglican minister of the parish of St.Andrew, William Cochrane.